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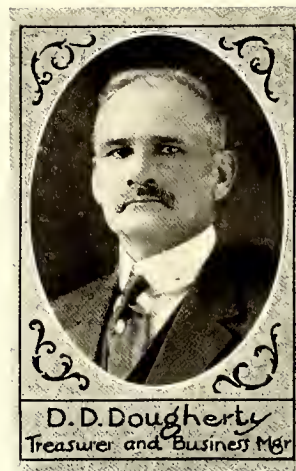
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*Foreword*

*This simple album tells in picture the story of the Appalachian State Normal School: buildings and students and claims the privilege, as the years go by, of stirring memories, tender of the happy school days of*

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*FACULTY*

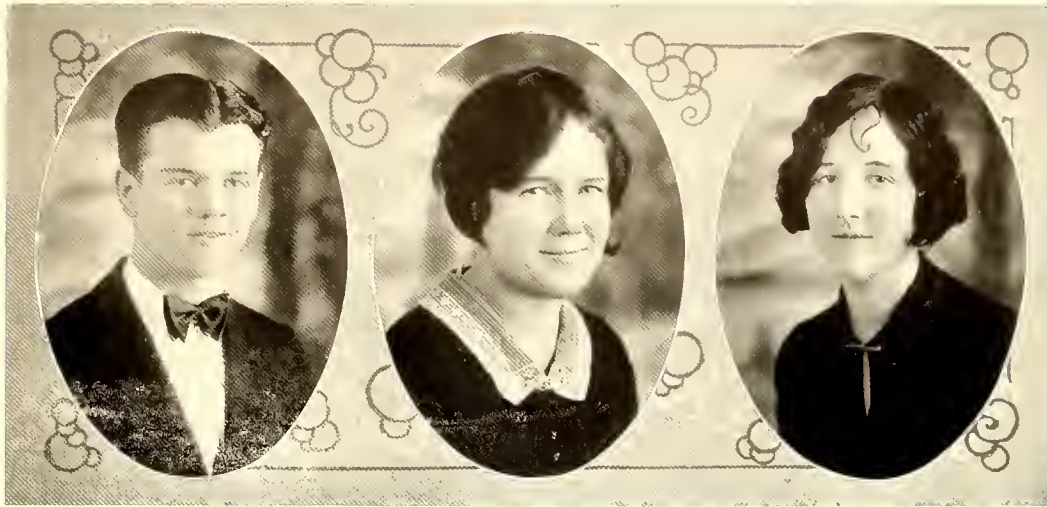


## THE FACULTY

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ROBT. L. BINGHAM-----*Superintendent of the Farm*

OFFICERS OF SENIOR CLASS



JONAS WATERS  
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

*"He's our class president and chief advisor,  
'Twould be hard indeed to find one wiser."*

President of Senior class.  
President Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '28.  
Varsity Baseball Team, '27.  
Varsity Basketball Team, '27, '28.  
Intercollegiate Debator, '28.  
Science Club, '28.  
President of Rutherford County Club.

During "Whaler's" stay with us he has taken an active part in all phases of school life. We have found him very efficient, both physically and mentally, and he has proven himself capable of leadership among the student body.

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OPAL HILL  
LEXINGTON, N. C.

*"Small, but well beloved by all"*

Vice President Senior class.  
Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Home Economics Club, '28.  
Vice President Home Economics Club, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.

Attractive and dainty with just enough indifference thrown in to add spice—that's "Hill." She's never too busy for a good time, but between hours of fun there is work. "Hill" is a loyal friend on whom you can depend.

RUBY ALLENE PENNINGTON  
STURGILLS, N. C.

*"She shines without desiring to be seen."*

Secretary and Treasurer, Senior class.  
Blan-Dolph Society, '27.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Science Club, '28.  
Graduate in Piano.

Ruby has been with us through the whole struggle. She has won much esteem among students and the faculty, charmed our class president, and established probability of success in the chosen field of her life's work. Although she was voted the most in love in the class, she never failed in the smallest duty, in order to entertain "Waters."





MARY ABERNETHY  
NEWTON, N. C.

*"A 'Mary' heart maketh a cheerful countenance"*

Home Economics Club.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society.  
Y. W. C. A.

Mary has a personality that wins with everybody. Her sweet disposition, winning smile, and graceful ways have won the hearts of her classmates. She possesses the rare qualities of being the same whenever you see her, always friendly, always happy, and at all times interested in others.

BERTHA ARNETTE  
JONESBORO, N. C.

*"Not too serious, not too gay;  
But a rare good sport when it comes to play"*

Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Varsity Team, '27-'28.

"Arnot" is quite fond of Milton and is an adept in the interpretation of his works. We prophesy for her a brilliant career, whether it be with a B. S. degree from A. S. N. S. or an M. R. S. degree from "Hughes."

RUTH BALL  
STONY POINT, N. C.

*"A pal, a friend, a scholar, too,  
Loyal, honest, and always true,  
There's nothing she wouldn't do for you;  
Her friendship is solid through and through."*

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '27-'28.

A first-class Senior, a first-class student, and a girl of the highest type. Ruth is attractive, has ability and a will to work. She is a true friend and the kind of girl that everyone admires.

TRACY C. BALLOU  
LANSING, N. C.

*"Too low, they build, who build beneath the stars"*

Member, R. W. L. S., '28.  
Member, Science Club, '28.  
Intercollegiate Debater.

As a "Fresh" Tracy wandered away to Emory-Henry College only to return to the call of A. S. N. S. last fall. He works hard and is fond of athletics. Tracy is popular on the campus. He is admired by his closest friends.

RUTH BENFIELD  
BOONE, N. C.

*"Be what you are."*

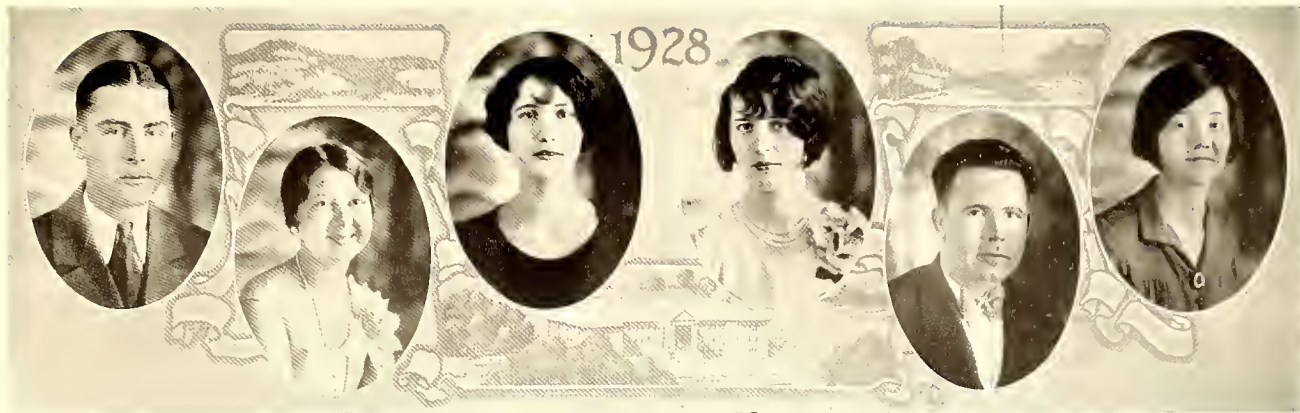
"Benfield" shall ever keep a place in our hearts as a real good sport ready to enter in to the activities of our class with enthusiasm as great as her bright.

OLA BEATTY  
WILSON'S MILLS, N. C.

*"What's the use to worry."*

Ola is a girl whom care never bothers. She is always cheerful and does her class work in the same spirit. We shall not forget her care-free disposition and her efficiency in class.





PAUL BINGHAM  
SUGAR GROVE, N. C.

*"He's lucky, he's kind, sincere and true  
Quite studious, more generous than any of  
you."*

Varsity Baseball, '27.

He is reserved, yet a real good friend. Paul devotes his time to his studies and is sure to deliver the goods. His initiative is not so great but once given a cue the work is carried through.

HAZEL BLACKMAN  
SELMA, N. C.

*"Smile and the world smiles with you."*

Cheer Leader, '27.

Member Y. W. C. A., '27-'28.

Member Home Economics Club, '27-'28.

Member Blau-Dolph Literary Society, '27.

Member Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.

Intercollegiate Debater, '28.

"Smile and the world smiles with you" is Hazel's attitude toward life. She has been an ideal student while here, evincing a keen interest in every phase of school life. She is especially brilliant in "Story telling" and her classmates expect her to attain a place of renown as a novelist.

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LELIA BLACKWELL  
OXFORD, N. C.

*"A friend to all with a generous soul  
In life she'll play a noble role."*

Member of Thalian Literary Society.

Lelia's ever-ready smile and kind words have won for her the lasting friendship of all who know her. We cannot get along without Lelia because our beauty depends on her Saturday "cuts." She is quiet, unassuming, and thoughtful. Lelia is studious but is always ready to join in fun. Her winning ways will find her friends when she gets out "yonder."

EDNA BOWERS  
LEXINGTON, N. C.

*"A brown-eyed loved one,  
Jolly and true,  
Plenty of wit  
And good sense too."*

Blau-Dolph Literary Society, '27.

Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.

Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.

Critic, '28.

Edna with her merry ways and sunny disposition, has won the friendship of all those she came in contact with. She always smiles and changes our gloom to mirth. She is a girl of earnestness and ambition and we are sure she will reach the goal of her desire.

DEVAUGHN BOYLES

*"Woman is man's bread of life, and I have  
already grown hungry."*

DeVaughn is one of those fortunate individuals who always looks on the bright side of life. He likes to associate with the members of the fair sex. He is contemplating the field of medicine and we wish him success.

IDA MAE BRANDON  
YADKINVILLE, N. C.

*"Honor lies in honest toil."*

Home Economics Club, '27.

Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.

Y. W. C. A., '27.

Ida Mae can be depended upon for anything we try to put across for she is willing to work and do her part in the activities of the Senior class. She has humor, ability, and a sound straight-forwardness in everything. We extend to her every good wish for success and happiness.



JOSEPHINE BRANDON  
YADKINVILLE, N. C.

*"I don't object to any man's crowing if he has the spurs with which to back it."*

Home Economics Club, '27, '28.  
Science Club, '27, '28.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Secretary, Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.

Ever busy, ever cheerful, ever striving onward and upward these qualities characterize "Jo." She has many friends and no enemies. "Jo" is loyal to her school, her class, and herself. Her good humor and cheerful disposition assure a happy life for her.

EDNA BRAY  
JONESVILLE, N. C.

*"Cast thy bread upon the waters and after many days it will come back to thee battered."*

Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '28.

Edna is a good student, always ready and willing to try. Her quiet, refined, and dignified manner has won her a host of friends. When the unpleasant times come along Edna is ready with a smile to chase them away. We are wishing her much happiness in her chosen work.

MATTIE BROWN  
MT. ULLA, N. C.

*"We leave thy praise unexpressed,  
We leave thy greatness to be guessed."*

Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.  
Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Secretary Thalian Literary Society, '28.

We all love Mattie because of her rare unselfishness and unassuming nature. She is sober, quiet and pensive and perhaps a little too reserved and timid, yet an all around good girl, who is sure to achieve success in whatever line she may choose.

FLORA BELLE BROWN  
MOORESVILLE, N. C.

*"Little in stature, but not in pep."*  
Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.

Thalian Literary Society, '28.

Flora Belle is always "spick and span." She has a pleasant smile for every one, and we feel sure that she will meet with great success. Whatever you start to do Flora Belle is always ready to join you and to do her part.

NOLA BROTHERTON

*"A little laughter and good will linger where there's life."*

Thalian Literary Society, '28.

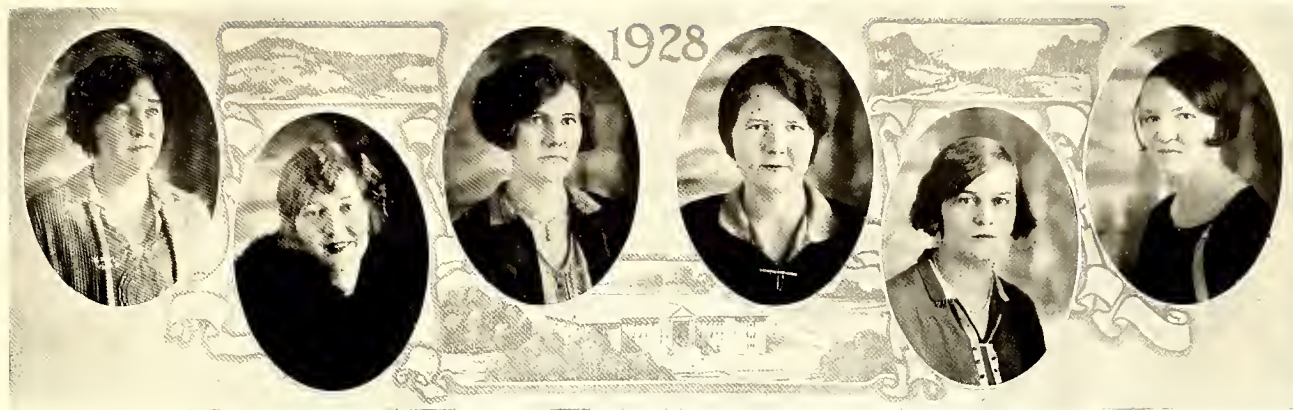
Nola, we will long remember and love you, for your kindly smile and helping hand has often made a heavy load light, and we are sure that no matter what you start out to do you will succeed because you have the secret of success ever with you—that of serving always in the cause of the right.

ROSEMARY BUMGARNER  
WICKESBORO, N. C.

*"God made a heart of gold,  
Shining and sweet and true  
Gave it a home of fairest mold  
Blessed it and called it you."*

President Y. W. C. A., '28.  
Vice-President Thalian Literary Society, '28.

Rosemary has a personality that wins with everybody. Her sweet disposition, winning smile, and graceful ways have won the hearts of her classmates. In days to come we will remember the happy occasions that we enjoyed with her as our leader.



ADDIE CASEY  
NEW CASTLE, N. C.

*"She is always quiet and dignified."*

Home Economics Club, '28.

Casey is a quiet, studious and conscientious worker. She is sincere in what she says and does. There is nothing too great for her to do for you. She has won a host of friends among both the faculty and students.

MARGARET CLARKE, "BOBBY"  
ANSONVILLE, N. C.

*"Rare compound of originality and fun, who relished a joke and rejoiced in a pun."*

Blan-Dolph Society, '27.

Vice-President and Treasurer Blan-Dolph Society, '27.

Vice President and Treasurer of Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.

Y. W. C. A., '28.

Science Club, '27.

Wit and life mark Bobby's personality. She has broad principles and keen observances and her classmates will remember her as being one of the most loyal. With such ability and character we predict for her great success in life.

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LUCILLE CLARKE  
EUFOLA, N. C.

*"A loving heart is the truest wisdom."*

Lucille has not been with us both years but we have learned to love her. She says the men do not worry her but we prophesy there's a man waiting back home. Anyway we predict that she will make a fine teacher for our "Old North State."

FLORENCE CLARK  
RADIO STATION  
GASTONIA, N. C.

*"Say what you have to say—be what you are, and no other way."*

Y. W. C. A., '26, '27, '28.

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.

Thalian Literary Society, '28.

Florence is a diligent student. She never neglects her work, but sees that it is prepared to the best of her ability. We prophesy great success for her in her chosen profession—teaching.

MRS. EDITH BRIGGS COLSON  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

*"To the stars through difficulties."*

Thalian Literary Society, '28.

Y. W. C. A., '28.

Science Club, '28.

President South Carolina Club, '25.

Mrs. Colson is a gentle and reserved type of girl with a sweet disposition. She has high ambitions and her many friends are wishing her a most successful life after finishing her school career.

STELLA COOK  
WALLBURG, N. C.

*"The only way to have a friend is to be one."*

Stella is a quiet girl; a good student; and an affable companion. Her acquaintances will never forget the happy days passed in her company. If you do not know her you have missed something worth while.





ANNIE COOPER  
JENNINGS, N. C.

*"I hitch my wagon to a star and no man shall pull it down."*

Y. W. C. A., '28.

Take character, dignity, sincerity of purpose, and an appealing personality and combine them with ability, spirit of work, and unyielding determination to do well all things undertaken and you will have summed up the characteristics that win for Annie the high esteem of the faculty and students.

MYRTLE THELMA DAIL  
CALYPSO, N. C.

*"Original wit and a heart of gold."*

Assistant Librarian, '28.  
Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
President Phila-Retian Literary Society, '27.  
Faculty Representative, Phila-Retian, '28.  
Intercollegiate Debater, '28.  
East Carolina Club, '27.  
Girls' Debate Corresponding Secretary, '28.  
President M. H. W.

Independent. If you doubt it just look at the Senior Statistics. She is a fine worker and the kind of a girl we all admire. Bright, steady, a good sport and always willing to do her part. Name her not with the defeated, for tomorrow, again she begins. That's Thelma.

IVA DALTON  
SHELBY, N. C.

*"I love the North Carolina Hills."*

Iva has not been with us all the time. She has made great progress in her teaching profession. It is a rumor that Iva's heart has been hit by Cupid's arrow. Here's luck to you always in your teaching profession.

T. E. DAVIS  
TOMB, N. C.

*"Wise with wisdom all his own."*

Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '27, '28.  
President Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '28.  
Vice President Junior Class, '27.  
Intercollegiate Debater, '28.  
Valedictorian.

"Ted" is dependable, dignified and ambitious. He is determined to make the best grades in class and whoever heard of him failing? But he does not spend all his time in curricula activities, for he makes use of his reasoning ability to put his arguments across. Deme Fortune made him Valedictorian of our class.

ERMA DEAL  
CONOVER, N. C.

*"Refined, jolly and demure,  
A charming girl you may be sure;  
One on whom you can depend,  
To be a faithful sincere friend."*

Y. W. C. A., '28.

Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Graduate in Piano, '28.

Erma came to us this year from Concordia College. She is studious, faithful and kind to all. She seems to have a talent for music and takes this as her hobby. By casting a glance on her left hand we know she is "true blue" all the way to her heart, and we find her the kind of girl that makes you see the sunny side of life.

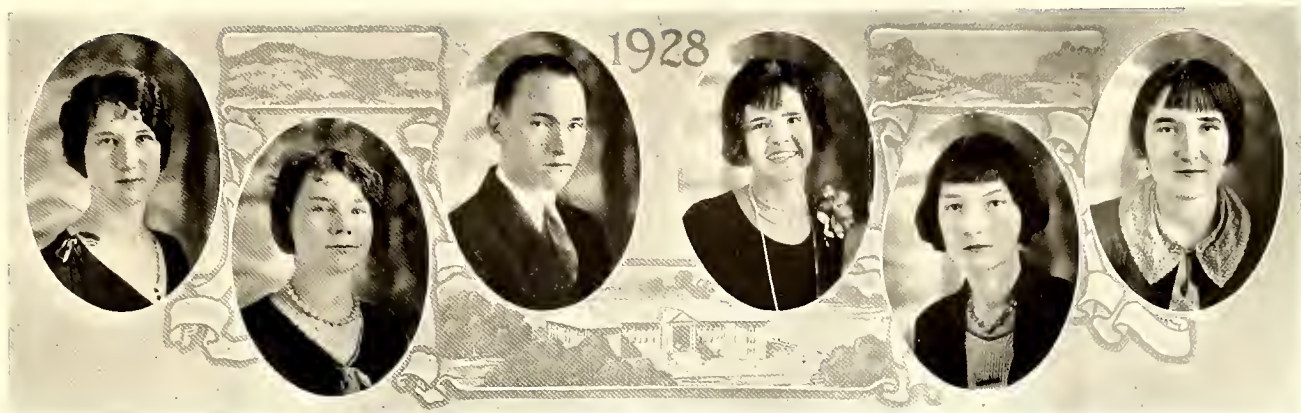
H.A. DEAL  
STONY POINT, N. C.

*"A kind heart is a fountain of gladness."*

Y. W. C. A., '28.

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Thalian Literary Society, '28.

Ha, by her modesty, refined manners and unselfishness makes all who know her soon adore her. She quietly and faithfully performs her duties. Her personality, her ability, and the unusual type of work she does win the esteem and respect of her classmates and teachers.



MARIE DRUM  
CATAWHA, N. C.

*"Her modesty is worthy of wide imitation."*

The girl with blue eyes, light hair, and a heart full of love—that's Marie. She's just the kind of a girl that we all admire with her good manners and her loving disposition. We know success awaits her.

STELLA DRUM  
MAIDEN, N. C.

*"After all how little is done in the world without taking pains."*

Stella has undergone many experiences while at A. S. N. S. She will tell you herself that the most trying experience has been Practice Teaching. Yet she has emerged a victor and demonstrated her ability to overcome obstacles as they present themselves.

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ROBERT W. ELLIOT  
HOLLIS, N. C.

*"His greatest ambition is service, not for self, but for others."*

Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '28.  
Vice-President Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '28.

Science Club, '27, '28.  
Varsity Basketball, '27, '28.

"Bob" is an exceptionally good fellow and student. He always sticks to his task until it is finished. Like all wise men he gives the world but few of his thoughts. He is too modest to placard the facts, but he is one of the best students in his class.

NANCY B. FINCH  
MIDDLESEX, N. C.

*"If e'er she had an evil thought, she spoke not an evil word."*

Y. W. C. A., '28.  
Science Club, '28.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
President Phila-Retian L. S., '28.

Nancy is as quiet and placid as the night breeze. She has one annoying habit, namely worrying about her tests. Her worry, however, comes before her grade is given. Unassuming and unselfish she leaves us with the good wishes of the class of '28.

EVELYN FLOYD  
FAIR BLUFF, N. C.

*"Penceful and even tempered; never wearies in well doing."*

Secretary East Carolina Club, '27.  
Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Y. W. C. A.

Evelyn is a sweet attractive girl who is loved by all. When she begins a thing she is never willing to stop until it is finished. With this outlook she is sure to win, in anything she may attempt. We wish her much success and happiness.

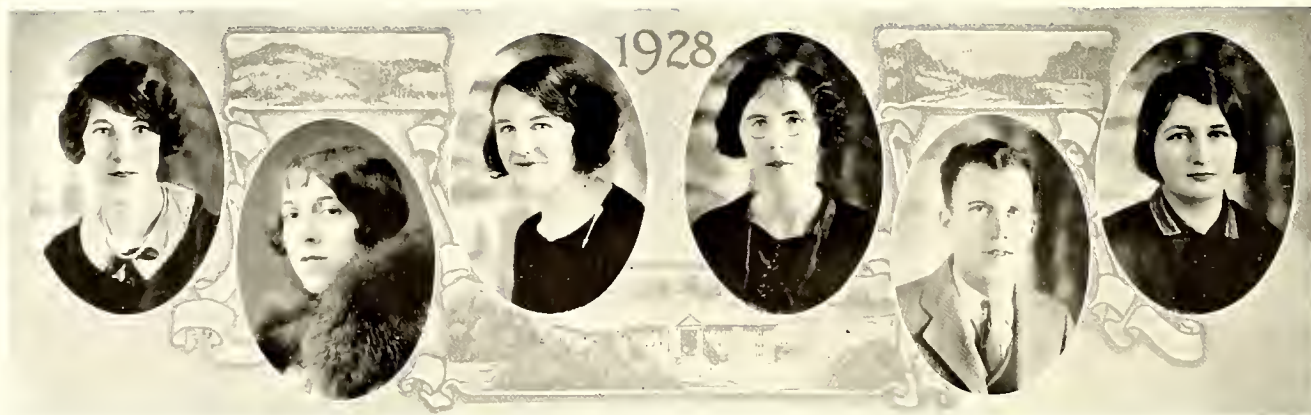
ELIZABETH GAMBILL  
ATHENS, TENN.

*"Too low they build, who build beneath the stars."*

Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Dramatic Club, '28.  
Home Economics Club, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '28.

"Lib" came to us from Carson-Newman, but she quickly transferred her love for that college to A. S. N. S. She is a girl of rare qualities, and possesses many traits that make for her success. We prophesy great success for her in the dramatic field.

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EULA MAE GARRISON  
LINCOLN, N. C.

*"I'll shape myself a way to higher things."*

Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.  
Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Thalian Literary Society, '28.

Eula Mae is a girl that any class might well be proud to claim as a member. Her desire to do things and her influence upon those about her have made her a valued friend to all, who have intimately known her. These qualities are sure to so control her life that success can be but the final outcome.

MRS. HAZEL STAFFORD GAY  
SOUTH MILLS, N. C.

*"Better to be small and shine, than great and cast a shadow."*

She is one who is sure, dependable and certain. She may seem a little reserved at first but that fades into nothingness on closer acquaintance. It is truly said of Mrs. Gay: "Quality is found in small packages."

GEORGIE LEE GIBSON  
ANSONVILLE, N. C.

*"Music is said to be the speech of angels"*  
Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.  
Orchestra.  
Glee Club.  
Enreka Club.  
Science Club.  
Tennis Club.  
Piano Graduate.

When it comes to music or anything pertaining to "Pep", "George" is always ready. She has made many true friends by her lasting smile and personal charm. "George" is a studious and energetic companion and a dependable friend, ever-ready to help in anything that comes her way. Her chief aim is to get a "Bill."

RUBY GILBREATH  
WILKESBORO, N. C.

*"Peaceful and even-tempered, never wearies in well doing."*

Ruby is one of these massmning maidens who had rather show you her virtues than tell of them. Quiet, sincere, and gentle, she has won for herself the high esteem of everyone on the campus. She always does her best and her best will carry her through.

BILL GRAHAM  
TOMM, N. C.

*"Roll on world, I'll roll with you."*

Though vanquished, Bill would argue on. He is not afraid of work; he would be right down beside it. Bill does not depend on books and study, but his intelligence and ready reasoning put him through. We are sure to hear from Bill in the future no matter what be his career.

JOSEPHINE GRAHAM  
BERLINGTON, N. C.

*"There is a great deal of deviltry behind this mild exterior."*

"Joe" has won for herself a host of friends at A. S. N. S. She is an all around good sport and a thoroughly capable student. Through her joys and sorrows there runs a little streak of mischief. We are wishing "Jo" much success in the coming years.





MILDRED GRAHAM  
BURLINGTON, N. C.

*"Not too little, not too gay,  
But a rare good fellow when it comes to play"*  
Y. W. C. A., '28.  
Eureka Club.  
Reducing Club.

Mildred is a quiet, reserved type of student, prompt in her classes and other school duties. She is a faithful friend and is liked by those who know her. Mildred is very capable and we all feel sure that she will climb high the ladder of success in life.

MAMIE GRIFFIN  
CHAMERTON, N. C.

*"Her gentle speech and modest ways,  
Help to accord her praise."*

Y. W. C. A., '26, '27, '28.  
Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Vice President Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Home Economics Club, '27, '28.

Mamie, blessed with an agreeable personality will always be remembered by her classmates as amiable and unselfish. As a bright and industrious student here so she will be a bright and industrious person in life.

MATTIE GRAY GUTHRIE  
WILKESBORO, N. C.

*"Politeness is to do and say,  
The kindest thing in the kindest way."*  
Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Science Club, '28.

"Sparrow" without a doubt has maintained as her motto—"kindness." Ever-ready to lend a helping hand and always cheerful at her tasks, she has made many friends. To know her is to love her. Our best wishes for a happy and successful career go with her whether it be in a school room or a "Tennessee Bungalow."

ELIZABETH HAHN  
NEWTON, N. C.

*"A good girl in every way,  
A friend to all every day."*

Y. W. C. A., '28.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Home Economics Club, '28.

This quiet girl lives up to her motto. Though she is very quiet, she is faithful to a degree that commands admiration from her classmates. We feel sure that when she goes out into the world success will be hers. Like a book she has to be studied to be known, but the result is worth the effort.

CLAY HARMON  
SUGAR GROVE, N. C.

*"Quiet in appearance, with motives unknown."*  
Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '28.  
Varsity Basketball Team, '28.

Women are not his weakness, but once he falls, the case is hopeless. Clay works hard and takes life seriously. If seriousness and work are guarantees, he is sure to succeed.

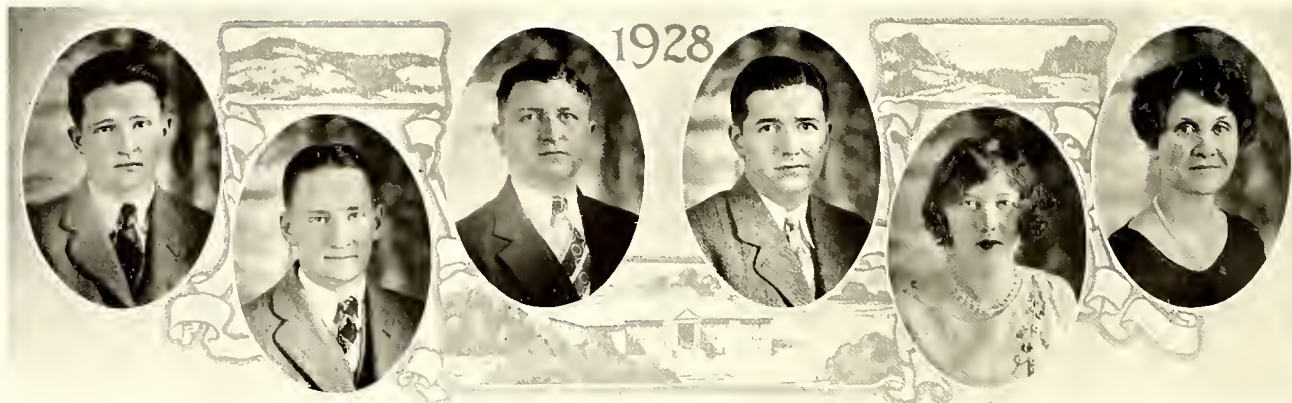
LA DAUSKIE HARWARD  
ELLENBEE, N. C.

*"Life is what you make it."*

Y. W. C. A., '28.

Best things always come in small packages. While "Doc" is not very large, she is known and loved by everyone. She always shines on classes; whether it is from intelligence or studiousness, we haven't solved the riddle. Her good humor and witty remarks drive away our gloomiest thoughts.





KYLE HAYES  
PERLEAR, N. C.

*"The strongest minds are often those of whom the noisy world hears least."*

R. W. L. S., '28.  
Secretary, R. W. L. S., '28.

In "Kale" we have the personification of dry wit and fun. He spends much time with his books and public speaking—winning distinction in the latter. He has lately changed his interest for he has been observing Superior Court—preparing for his future career.

TOM HAYES  
PERLEAR, N. C.

*"Many times I laugh at trouble, but once in a while I sigh."*

R. W. L. S., '27, '28.

Tom is not so fond of studies, however, he never comes up short. The girls appeal to Tom, but none have found the grounds on which he surrenders. He is esteemed and honored by the faculty and students. He has not yet chosen his profession.

B. L. HEAVENER  
VALE, N. C.

*"I am as I am, and so I will be."*

Knowledge and intelligence play the major part; jollity and humor the minor, in making him a man to be loved and admired by all. His attainments are many but he doesn't "toot" his horn. The boys know him as a jovial friend to all and the faculty is confident of his abilities.

BEVERLY HEAVENER  
VALE, N. C.

*"Good humor and good sense must ever join."*

Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '28.  
Vice President Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '28.

His strong character, his persistent efforts have won a place in the hearts of both faculty and students. With his ability we cannot see why he should not mount the ladder of fame.

MERLE HEDRICK  
SOUTHMONT, N. C.

*"Each shall know her by her smile."*

Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Home Economics Club, '27, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '28.

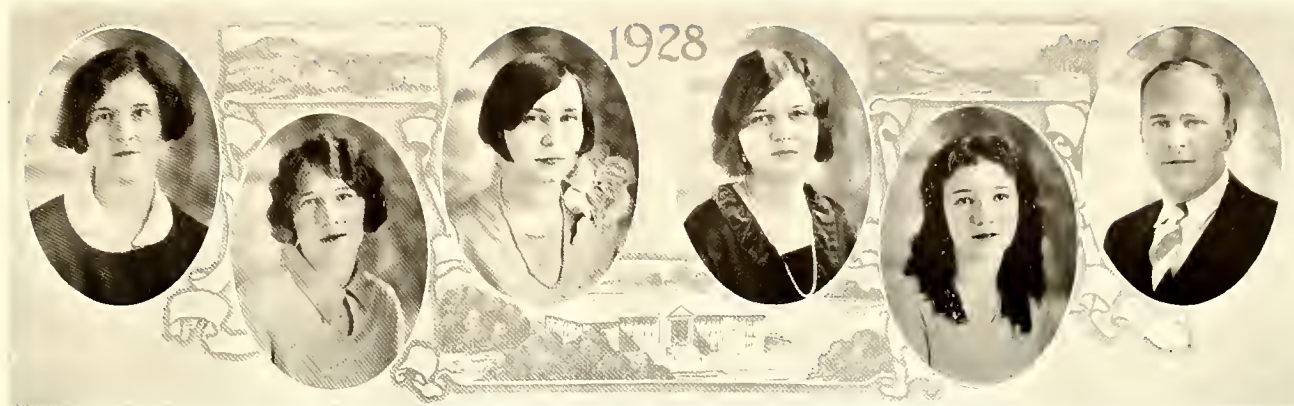
Merle is a sincere yet a pleasant girl. She takes life's tasks with a pleasant smile, and does it willingly. She is a capable girl and we assure her success in the teaching profession.

ANNIE LEE HELMS  
CLIO, S. C.

*"What's the use of worrying, it never was worth while."*

Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '28.  
Home Economics Club, '28.  
Eureka Club.

Who ever saw Annie Lee worry over books, tests, or—boys? Why none of us. But nevertheless, she came up with good marks. She is quiet only when asleep and is brimming over with wit. No one is ever a stranger to her for she makes friends too readily.



ANNIE MAY HELMS  
UNIONVILLE, N. C.

*"A sweet girl with a ready smile, kind and quiet all the while."*

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Enreka Club.  
Glee Club.

Although Annie May is not a "preacher's daughter," she is a lovable and jolly girl, always ready to make everyone happy. With her admirable qualities and her ability, we know success will beckon her onward through the years.

ELIZABETH HENSLEY  
BALD CREEK, N. C.

*"What I am, I am."*

Thalian Literary Society, '28.

With her modesty, pleasing disposition, and great talent for music "Lib" has woven a chain of friendships. Her untiring efforts will distinguish her in the musical world, unless she prefers to exercise her talent in a bungalow for two.

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LILLIAN HERRING  
422 WEST COLLEGE STREET  
MT. OLIVE, N. C.

*"Not too serious, not too gay,  
But a rare good pal in a rare good way."*

Y. W. C. A., '28.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Home Economics Club, '28.

Numbered among Lillian's good qualities we find her fondness for "Holmes." With her winning personality she is sure to win friends "out yonder."

SARA HOLCOMB  
YADKINVILLE, N. C.

*"To know her is to love her."*

Science Club, '28.  
Home Economics Club, '28.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '28.

Sara never talks about what she can do and will do, but she makes use of ever moment. Those who know her best know many true qualities which are not seen by an outsider. Everyone finds in her the reserved, modest, unselfish, and loyal Sara. She is a regular genius especially in art. She's just the kind of student that can make good grades on everything without much study.

ESSIE HOOD  
VALE, N. C.

*"A friend to all, and loved by all."*

Y. W. C. A., '28.  
Science Club, '28.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Intercollegiate Debater, '28.

"Red" is a good old sport, the jolliest kind of a girl admired by all, always full of pep and wearing a smile the whole day through. She likes college life and is ready to give everyone some help. How shall we remember "Red"? As a debater, the girl with red curls, or the girl with her sweet smile. Here's wishing you success.

JOHN T. HOWELL  
BROOKSIDE, N. C.

*"I am as I am and so I will be."*

He is dignified but not aloof. He is a Midas in achievements. Everything he touches seems to turn to that which he wishes to attain. John is sure to succeed in whatever he undertakes.

# The Rhododendron



W. E. HUNTER  
SCOTTS, N. C.

*"I seek no better warrant than my own conscience."*

Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '27, '28.

He is consistent in all of his work and thinks it is sinful to cut classes. His wife has decided just what he will be in life.

ELOICE HUTCHENS  
OAK RIDGE, N. C.

*"A good companion and as firm a friend."*

Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Home Economics Club, '28.

Loyal and conscientious in her work, she performs well each task given her. Her report cards never lack for good grades. She pretends that teaching is to be her future occupation, but since she has made such a high record in Home Economics, we doubt this. We value her friendship because of her modesty and loyalty.

ROSA MAE INGRAM  
HIGAN POINT, N. C.

*"To love and be loved."*

Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Home Economics Club, '28.  
Y. W. C. A.  
Choral Club.

Loyal and conscientious in her work, performing well each task given to her, cheerfully laboring on under all difficulties, determined to win in spite of all—this is the Mae we all know and admire. She lives unselfishly and lifts up those with whom she comes in contact. We count her as one of our best, and know that she will always make bright her corner.

RUTH IRVING  
WENTWORTH, N. C.

*"I pin my faith to no man's sleeve,  
Have I not two eyes of my own?"*

Some are born with beauty and some with brains, but it is seldom that we find them both in one person. Ruth's sparkling brown eyes have effect upon all those about her. She is a sweet girl and is loved by everyone who knows her. Here's luck to you, Ruth.

ANGIE JENNINGS  
JENNINGS, N. C.

*"Beauty, refinement and friendliness  
Three in one—that's Angie."*

Angie is very attractive and possesses many sterling qualities. She likes the idea that gentlemen prefer blondes. It is impossible to say how long she will be a school "ma'am" for we think "Dan Cupid" has already captured her. For a more wonderful personality you would have to search hard to find.

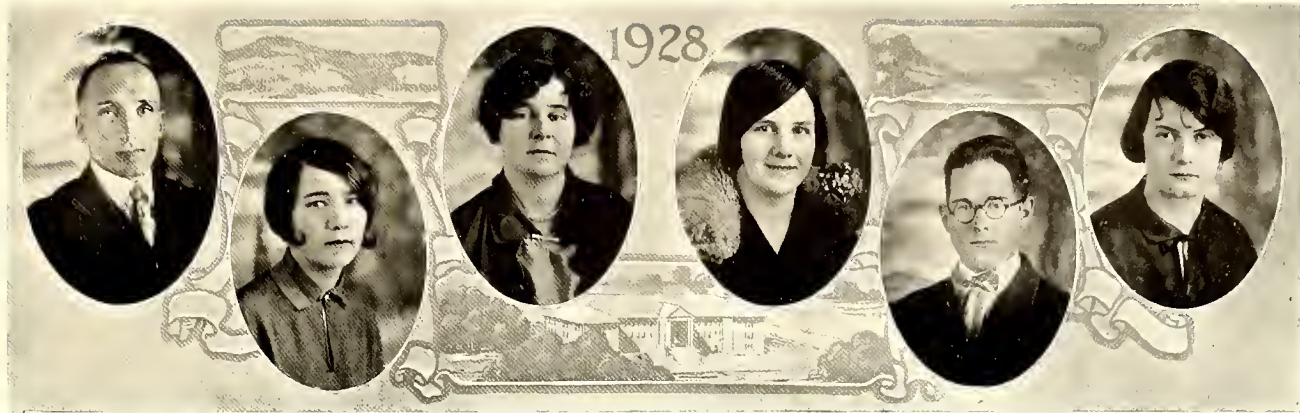
MADELIN JOHNSON  
HAMPTONVILLE, N. C.

*"She lives content and envies none, not even a monarch on his throne."*

Science Club, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '28.

"Johnson" is calm whatever storm may shake the world. She is rather reserved but friendly to all.





LUTHER C. JOINES  
STRATFORD, N. C.

*"Success comes in cans, not can'ts."*

Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '28.  
Vice President Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '28.

"Physically small but mentally great." You may think him very serious at first, but on knowing him you will find him a jolly good fellow.

LOUISE JONES  
ELIZABETHTON, N. C.

*"Full of life, sense and wit,  
Lots of pep and plenty of grit."*

Manager of Varsity Basketball Team, '27.  
Cheer Leader, '28.  
Thalian Literary Society, '28.

Louise's voice will long ring out in the old gym for we must say that she can certainly yell and no doubt that she will be heard from in years to come. Go to it "Lou". Success is yours. A girl like you never fails.

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THELMA KENNEDY  
THURMOND, N. C.

*"To heights of fame she will rise*

*But her greatest ambition is service and sacrifice."*

Thelma is a girl who has won the admiration and respect of all. She is quiet and dignified. Her sweet disposition and winning smile have won the hearts of her classmates. She does her work in a superior manner and never shirks her duty.

LOIS KISTLER  
MOORESVILLE, N. C.

*"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."*

Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '26-'28.

Lois is a modest, quiet, reserved girl, possessing a wonderful gift of making friends. She has a private store of knowledge that will always carry her through. We predict for her scores of friends.

RAY KNIGHT  
TRADE, TENN.

*"Ambition, sincerity, dignity, mingled with goodness."*

Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '27, '28.  
Secretary Rankin-Wilson Literary Society.

Ray is an exceptionally good student and takes great interest in practical things of life. In most things he is successful and the student body wishes him success in life.

RUTH IVES LANE  
MORGANTOWN, N. C.

*"Humble, willing and sincere,  
Always smiling everywhere."*

We find in Ruth a combination of modesty, sincerity, and truth. She is in every respect a modern girl. She has won the admiration of all who know her.



NELLE ROSE LAZENBY  
STATESVILLE, N. C.

*"Modesty and calm content."*

Vice President Blan-Dolph Society, '27.  
President Thalian Society, '28.  
Secretary Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
President Home Economics Club, '27.  
Secretary Home Economics Club, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '28.

Occasionally we meet a girl whose finer qualities are manifested, not by the words she utters but by the life she lives. Such a girl is Nelle. Her ever ready smile is a good index to her disposition. Calm, dignified, sweet, she will without a doubt be a splendid success as a primary teacher. The best wish that we can make for her is that she will be as happy and as successful as she deserves to be.

DORA LEDBETTER  
SPINDALE, N. C.

*"She will find a path or make one."*

Those who know her best know many true qualities which are not seen by an outsider. Everyone finds in her the reserved, modest unselfish and loyal Dora. During her two years here we have learned to depend upon her. With her admirable qualities and her ability we know success will beckon her on through the years.

GRACE LINEBERGER  
DALLAS, N. C.

*"The great secret of making the labor of life easy is to do each duty every day."*

Y. W. C. A., '28.  
Thalian Literary Society, '28.

In this modest girl we find a fair promise of womanhood. As a friend she is warm and true; as a student, honest and true.

ANNE LITTLE  
DENVER, N. C.

*"Good natured, generous, jolly and clever,  
Her tongue like a book, goes on forever."*

Thalian Literary Society, '28.

"Little" Anne does not indicate that she is little. We could not do without her never-failing footsteps down "middle hall," because they always break the lonely silence. Anne is one of our jolliest members always looking on the bright side of life. She is whole-hearted and a good student. We are wishing her a successful life.

WILMA LITTLE  
DALLAS, N. C.

*"Happiness is cheaper than worry  
So why pay the higher price?"*

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.

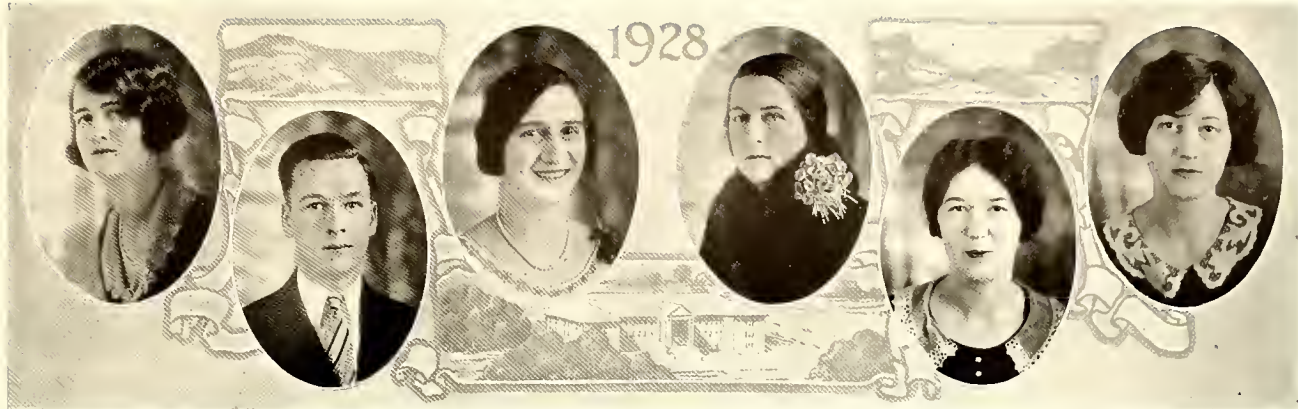
Here is a girl who has won the respect and admiration of us all. We find in Wilma a combination of love and friendship. She has an unconquerable spirit of determination which never allows her to leave a task before it is finished.

MILDRED LOGAN  
YADKINVILLE, N. C.

*"Keep a-going"*

Science Club, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '27.  
Home Economics Club, '27.

If "Mid" is ever discouraged and worried, we do not know it; she fights her battles alone. She sees good in others, yet seems not to know that she herself is good. Genuine and sincere is her friendship and she is a friend to all. The highest and noblest ideals permeate her life. Always dependable and earnest she lives unselfishly and sees deep into the life of things.



MARY ALICE LOOPER

GRANITE FALLS, N. C.

*"Modest as the smallest violet that grows."*

Mary is very intellectual and dignified, charming both in manner and in personality and friendly to her host of admirers. "Neatness" is her watchword.

J. BUNYAN LOVE

NEWTON, N. C.

*"Staunch, firm and grateful, a friend, a pal, a man."*

Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '28.

In his books he keeps at the job and can be depended upon. The fair sex presents a world of attraction for him and we hope he may have smooth sailing down the river of courtship and that he lands safely on the blissful shore of matrimony.

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NORA MAST

ZIONVILLE, N. C.

*"I'll shape myself a way to higher things."*

Nora, you are a fine girl and we are all proud of you. You are never satisfied until you make the best grades in your class. That's the spirit though—make good. We will remember you, and here's our best wishes for a successful life.

KATHLEEN McCONNELL

MOORESVILLE, N. C.

*"A good true friend, a jolly pal,  
Whimsical, witty and wise;  
A lovable, playful, active girl,  
Makes good at all she tries."*

Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.

Thalian Literary Society, '28.

Vice President Thalian Literary Society, '28.

Home Economics Club, '27, '28.

Treasurer Home Economics Club, '27.

Vice President and President Home Economics Club, '28.

"Kat" is specializing in soap making, so if she decides not to teach school she will be able to enter into partnership with "the Williams Shaving Soap Co." Whatever your choice may be, "Kat," we wish you luck.

IRENE McDADE

BOONE, N. C.

*"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."*

Irene has the habit of making A's on all her subjects. She is studious but yet takes a part in other activities. We are all glad Irene came to us this year, instead of remaining at Stone-wall Jackson College. Here's to you, old girl, may you succeed in the future.

MILDRED McDADE

BOONE, N. C.

*"The girls who win are the girls who work,  
The girls who toil while others shirk."*

Mildred is one of the few students who keeps her work up-to-date. Her ability in expression is one to be envied by her classmates, who were not so sure of themselves when it came to public speaking. Faithful to duty and trust, loyal and sincere to friends, we have no fear for her future.





LENA RUTH McMILLAN

WEST GROVE, PENNA.

*"She reels in beauty."*

President Art Club, '25, '26.

Music Club, '26.

Science Club, '26.

Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.

Ruth's friends are numbered by her acquaintances. There is a beaten path to her studio, where many pleasant and profitable hours have been spent. Her artistic nature and sweet disposition have won for her many friends. Her ability and earnestness spell for her a successful and worthwhile future. It was no task to vote her the most talented of our class.

ANNIE LAURA MILLER

TOMB, N. C.

*"She's popular and pretty;*

*She's graceful and she's fair,*

*The world may spin away on wheels,*

*But what does Laura care?"*

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.

Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.

Laura with her merry ways and sunny disposition, has won the friendship of all her college mates. We all love and admire her and know she will make good at whatever she attempts. "Things that are precious are done up in small packages"—at least "Pat" will say so.

SARAH MITCHELL

REIDSVILLE, N. C.

*"To see her is to know her,*

*To know her is to love her."*

Happy-go-lucky girl. Here's the girl whom the girls delight in, and the boys all fall for. "To know her is to love her." Sarah is a girl who does and will win bushels of friends. Wherever she roams she will carry with her the sincere wishes of the class of '28.

BEATRICE MORGAN

STANFIELD, N. C.

*"Love, labor, laugh."*

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.

Though Beatrice was quiet and very mischievous, we find a staunch friend in her. She lives up to her motto and is ever ready to lend a willing hand. We will not forget her as a dignified Senior of A. S. N. S.

MYRTLE MORGAN

STANFIELD, N. C.

*"Love is a great thing after all."*

Blan-Dolph Literary Society.

Myrtle was liked by all and was a very studious and quiet girl. Success awaits her wherever she goes. May your life be happy and very successful is the wish of your classmates.

NONA MORGAN

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

*"Character is a diamond that scratches every stone."*

Y. W. C. A., '28.

Thalian Literary Society, '28.

President Thalian Literary Society, '28.

Rutherford County Club, '28.

Secretary Rutherford County Club, '28.

President Rutherford County Club, '28.

Nona came to us in our senior year, for owing to traveling conditions she defected by Mars Hill, and we are the losers of her worthy character by one year. If she is as great a leader in the future career as she has been with us—we have no fear for her followers.





FANNIE MOORE

DORSON, N. C.

*"Here's a smile to those who love me,  
Here's a heart for any fate."*

Fannie is a girl whom everyone admires. Her attractiveness lies in her merry laugh, friendliness and sweet smile. Her thoughts are not of herself but of others. She does her best in everything and never shirks when duty calls.

ALEXANDER MULL

MORGANTON, N. C.

*"What's the use of worrying?  
It never was worth while."*

"Alex" is a happy go lucky fellow who is always ready to help. As a class member he is loyal; as a friend he is true. What more could be said? With his intellect and ready wit he is sure to win.

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KATHLEEN MULLEN

LINCOLNTON, N. C.

*"True to her word, and her work, and her friends."*

Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.

Behold a versatile member of the class of '28! Those who know her best, love her best, and know that she is capable of attaining the goal toward which her highest ambitions mount. Her patience and idealism will carry her over life's rough places, and come what may. We are expecting much of Kathleen. The Seniors wish her much luck in the teaching profession.

MARY HARDY MURRILL

RICHMOND, N. C.

*"Impulsive, earnest, quick to act, and makes her generous thought a fact."*

President East Carolina Club, '27.

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.

Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.

Why try to describe Mary Hardy's character when it is an impossibility to tell her true worth? To her dearest friends, she is an invaluable prize. As a student she is diligent and thorough; as a friend loyal and true; as a teacher unparalleled. Some day she will be queen of a sweet little home, and a devoted wife to the "Pal of her dreams."

CLIFFORD MACK NESBIT

WAXHAW, N. C.

*"When joy and duty clash,  
Let duty go to smash."*

Thalian Literary Society, '28.

Y. W. C. A., '28.

Cheer Leader, '28.

Eureka Club.

"Cliff" is a jolly good sport, always ready to have fun, and forever bubbling over with foolishness. She is a good student and liked by all who know her. Dignity is not in her vocabulary. In her two years of Normal Training books haven't worried for she finds other things more important,—going to the corner store and making "pop calls."

MARY NORRIS

BOONE, N. C.

*"Life without laughing is a weary blank."*

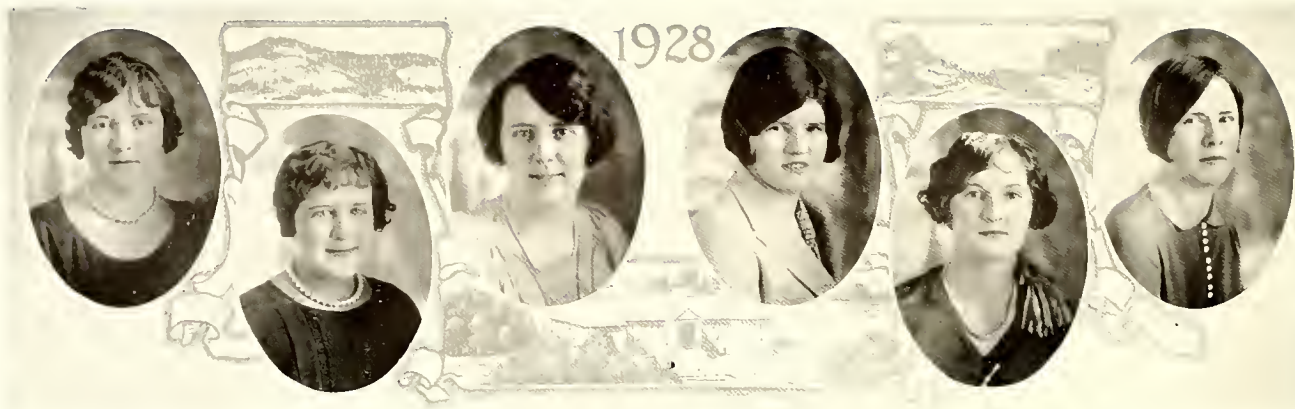
Science Club, '28.

Y. W. C. A., '28.

Dramatic Club, '28.

"Little Mary" is known throughout the school by her ever-ready smile. She is jolly and she has the happy faculty of smiling and working at the same time. She is especially interested in radios and will some time probably invent one of her own type.

# The Rhododendron



LUCILLE PARSONS

PITTSBURGH, N. C.

*"Some say the world is made for fun and frolic, and so do I."*

Lucille is a good student, loves a good time, and has a merry soul whose mirth is contagious. We think she will make a good teacher if she does not allow the charming men to win her. You really do not appreciate her until you know her, and the more you know her the better you like her.

PEARLE PARSONS

PITTSBURGH, N. C.

*"Great treasures come in little packages."*

Pearle is small in stature but makes this up in her studies. There are many people who think she is quiet, but her classmates do not think so. Pearle we wish you the greatest success in your work and may "Dame Fortune" be ever with you.

LORENE PERKINS

WEST JEFFERSON, N. C.

*"Smile and the world smiles with you."*

"Perk" is a rare good pal with a sunny, loving disposition, a charming personality, and a great talent for music. The unusual thing about "Perk" is that she can be so efficient in her school work, and still find time for her thoughts to drift away to Detroit.

OLIVE BERRY PERRY

EASLEY, S. C.

*"Cheerfulness is the bright weather of the heart."*

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.

Olive is the kind of girl who seems to like everybody, and who is liked by everyone. She is a real sport ever-ready to laugh at a good joke, but willing to work hard at any task. With her ability to make friends and keep them, we predict for her a glowing future. She will succeed in whatever she undertakes.

FLORENCE PHILLIPS

INGALLS, N. C.

*"She mixed wisdom with pleasure and reason with mirth."*

Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.  
Science Club, '27.

Florence is known on the campus as a friendly, understanding person who has plenty of ambition and a great determination. When it comes to work she is always on duty, and when it comes to hall games, she is there full of "pep" boosting our team.

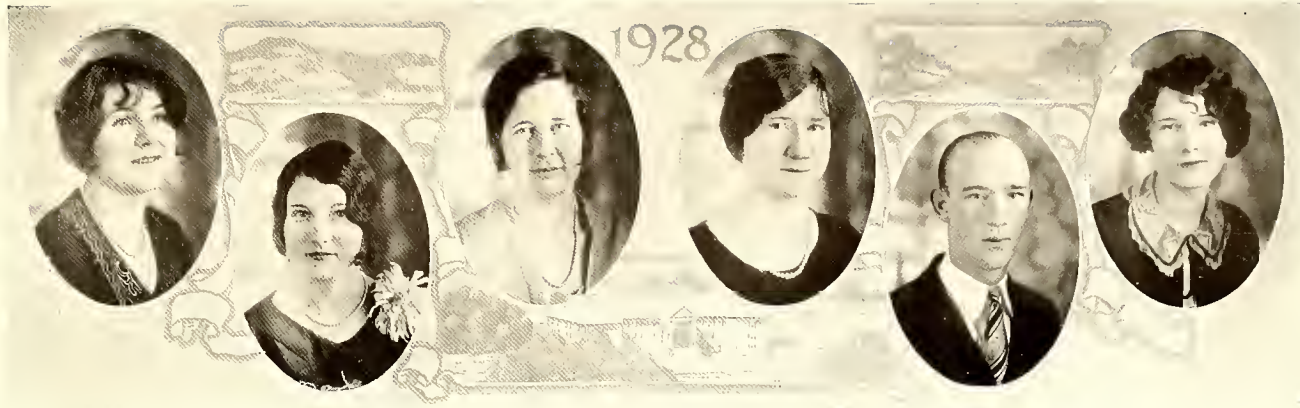
ALVINA PROSSER

RALEIGH, N. C.

*"Find 'em, fool 'em, forget 'em."*

Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '28.  
Eureka Club.  
Reducing Club.

"Pross" comes to us from N. C. C. W. She is a good student and a friend to all who know her. Is she attractive? Yes, and furthermore she is so lovable that you can't help admiring her. But don't trust her with your heart for she is careless—she might break it. She is full of "pep" and always "Pats" you on the back when she comes your way. She is always ready, willing, and never afraid to try. "Neatness" is her watchword.



MABEL REEL

CRAMERTON, N. C.

*"A smile for all, a greeting glad  
An amiable jolly way she had."*

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Vice President Phila-Retian Literary Society,  
'28.

Secretary Science Club, '28.

Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.

Mabel has that gift of making herself liked, due to the fact that she has a greeting for everyone and is always smiling. Her congeniality and amiable disposition make her welcome wherever she goes. To take her as you find her she is a friend to all.

RUTH RHYNE

DALLAS, N. C.

*"A kind heart is a fountain of gladness."*

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.

Good natured, cheerful, and energetic—that's Ruth. She is very original in thought and action. Whether it be in work or play, she is there whole-heartedly. She possesses the ability of being master of existing conditions. That your cleverness and alertness win for you, your ideals in everything, is our wish.

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DAISY MAE RIGGS

RURAL HALL, N. C.

*"After all, how little is done in the world  
without taking pains."*

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Home Economics Club, '28.  
Varsity Basketball Team, '28.

A good sport who is always ready to do her share in work or in play. Mae is truly a "Daisy" and a good pal. We add the old adage, "Go, and our richest blessings go with you."

DESSIE ROBERTS

SUREBY, N. C.

*"The way to have a friend is to be one."*

Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.

Dessie is quietness itself, but underneath that, one may see her sincerity and ability in doing whatever she once begins. Dessie, we love you and yet it is hard to tell just why. The best we can do is to say it is because you are you. We wish you the best of everything and unlimited happiness.

OZROE W. ROBERTS

LENOIR, N. C.

*"He's a fellow that laughs, He's a fellow that  
sings,  
He's a jolly good sport in everything."*

Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '27, '28.  
Varsity Basketball Team, '27, '28.

"Fizz" is a jolly good fellow and admired by all. His every action seems to say, "Troubles never trouble me."

MYRA SALE

RONDA, N. C.

*"Her smile, like sunshine, chases away all  
care and gloom."*

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Science Club, '28.  
Vice President Home Economics Club.  
Treasurer Home Economic Club.  
Secretary Home Economics Club.  
Y. W. C. A., '28.

Myra—a girl with beauty, grace, and winsomeness, is one that wins the heart of every one with her friendly smile. She is just the kind of girl that is impossible to forget.





LUCILLE SARTIN  
BURLINGTON, N. C.

*"Virtue alone is sweet society. It keeps the key to all heroic hearts, and opens you a welcome in them all."*

Varsity Basketball Team, '27, '28.  
Captain Girls' Basketball Team, '28.  
Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Tennis Club, '27, '28.

"Sartin" is an outstanding figure in basketball, and is one of the most popular girls on the campus. She joined us in '26 and in this short time has won her way, by means of her ultra-pleasant personality, into the hearts of many.

MARTHA SCHACHNER  
MONROE, N. C.

*"Here's to 'Mot,' who smiles a lot,  
And has a dream that is supreme."*

Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Home Economics Club, '28.  
Ensemble Club.

"Mott" has a winning personality and is a jolly good sport. She is very attractive, especially with the opposite sex. We have right much confidence in "Mott" but like the Indians, she is fond of "Arrowood," and we are afraid this will interfere with her teaching profession.

MILDRED SHARP  
HICKORY, N. C.

*"Good natured and generous, jolly and clever,  
Her tongue like a brooklet goes on forever."*

Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.  
Thalian Literary Society, '28.

Lovable, light-hearted—but never dignified or pessimistic—that's "Bill." "Bill" says she's going to teach next year, but judging from her fondness of "Greens" we doubt it seriously. Luck to you.

KATE SHUGART  
YADKINVILLE, N. C.

*"Live while you live."*

Science Club, '28.  
Home Economics Club, '28.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.

Kate's never dignified or pessimistic but lovable and light-hearted. Her wit and ready reply has won for her a place in the hearts of everyone on the campus. Kate says she is planning to teach next year but from all appearances the fates have decreed for her a life of double blessedness in Arizona.

ADA SIMMS  
WAXHAW, N. C.

*"She's sweet and attractive,  
Studios, too,  
Sympathetic, ambitious  
That's Ada thru and thru."*

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Vice-President Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
President Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.

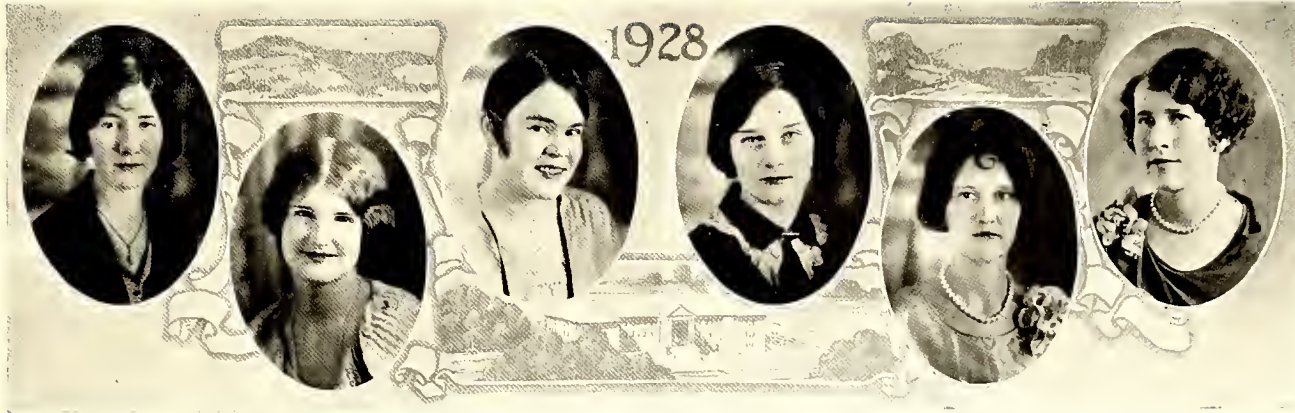
Ever busy, ever cheerful, ever striving onward are the qualities characterizing Ada. An understanding of her gives one an inspiration for better things. A girl of her ability and earnestness will undoubtedly succeed in any line of work she enters.

ETHEL STEGALL  
SPINDALE, N. C.

*"I'll lock my troubles in my old tin trunk, and  
sit on the lid and grin."*

Y. W. C. A., '28.  
Rutherford County Club, '28.  
President Rutherford County Club, '28.  
Vice President Rutherford County Club, '28.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Chaplain Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.

"Stig" is the life of the class and dormitory. The day is never so long nor the night so dark, but what her clear laugh and merry song rings out on East Hall.



HELEN ELIZABETH STANBERRY  
BOONE, N. C.

*"She is loved by all, both young and old.  
And her genuine worth is that of gold."*

In Helen we find a most noble character who knows not failure at any task she undertakes. We will remember her as a gentle, quiet, loyal, capable girl pressing toward higher things.

MARY LEE STATEN  
MARSHVILLE, N. C.

*"Forward ever, backward never."*

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Glee Club.  
Y. W. C. A., '27.  
Varsity Basketball Team, '27.

Mary Lee, always happy and bubbling over with life; never failing to talk to Cohen when chances permitted, however, not neglecting her school work. She won many friends who join in wishing her a successful future.

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ERMA TEAGUE  
KING'S CREEK, N. C.

*"If she will, she will, and you can depend on it,  
If she won't, she won't, and there's an end  
to it."*

Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Intercollegiate Debater, '28.  
Caldwell County Club, '28.  
President Caldwell County Club, '28.

"Tig" is a very conscientious student—a girl with high ideals, frank and sincere, and always a true friend. She is noted for her character judgment and industry. She doesn't know "failure" and is not acquainted with "can't."

MARY THOMPSON  
CAMERON, N. C.

*"So mild, so merciful, so strong, so good;  
So patient, peaceful, loyal, loving, pure."*

Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.  
Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Thalian Literary Society, '28.

Those who know her best know many true qualities which are not seen by an outsider. Every one finds in her the reserved, modest, unselfish, and loyal Mary.

LEFFIE THORNBURG  
226 VANCE STREET  
CONCORD, N. C.

*"A classmate, good and true,  
Never shirks what she has to do."*

Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.  
Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Home Economics Club, '27, '28.  
"Leff" is a quiet girl, a good student, and a dandy pal. Her friends will never forget the jolly days spent in her company.

ELIZABETH TODD  
PAW CREEK, N. C.

*"Always to be neat; always to be dressed  
as if you were going to a feast."*

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
President Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.  
President Y. W. C. A., '28.  
Home Economics Club, '27.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.  
Science Club, '27.

"Lib" is one of the most attractive girls in our class, not only in appearance but in personality as well. She is a loyal supporter of the "Black and Gold" and has always taken an enthusiastic part in the various school activities and organizations.

# The Rhododendron



1928



VIOLA UPRIGHT

MT. ULLA, N. C.

*"To see her is to love her  
And to love her but forever;  
For nature made her what she is,  
And ne'er made such another."*

Vice President Y. W. C. A., '28.  
President Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Treasurer Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
President Home Economics Club, '28.  
Secretary and Treasurer Junior Class.  
Class Salutatorian, '28.

It is said that personality plays no small part in the success which a woman attains out in the world, and if this be true Viola will be one of the first to reach the heights.

JENNINGS WALSH

TRADE, TENN.

*"We learn to do by doing."*

Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '27, '28.  
Sec.-Treas. Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '28.  
President Science Club, '28.  
President Dramatic Club, '28.

Jennings is one of the foremost men on the campus. His fellow students have bestowed upon him many honors because of his marked ability of leadership. His sincerity and winning disposition have won for him a host of friends.

EVELYN WARD

EAST BEND, N. C.

*"Every work she begins, she does with her  
whole heart and prospers."*

Science Club, '26.  
Home Economics Club, '26.  
Y. W. C. A., '28.  
Teacher in the Demonstration School.

Evelyn has a very unique way of her own when it comes to making and keeping friends. It is not through power of speech that they are won but through the nobleness of her soul portrayed in her life every day. We value her friendship because of her modesty, her loyalty and her clear, sweet personality that none but Evelyn can possess.

MRS. VERNA P. WEAVER

GOASSY CREEK, N. C.

*"We pass for what we are."*

The fact that she is true in friendship, charming in personality, diligent and brilliant in class work, has made her very popular with both students and faculty.

MARY WHITE

HAMPTONVILLE, N. C.

*"One sweetly, solemn thought, how dear, how  
pure, thy dwelling place."*

Home Economics Club, '27, '28.  
Science Club, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '27.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.

Mary has a way of mastering every course that has made her a favorite among the faculty and her fellow students. She is gentle, kind, thoughtful, studious and ever strives to attain the height of all that is good in life. For her we predict a bright future and we feel that success will crown her efforts in anything she undertakes.

LILLIAN WILLIAM

MELBAKE, N. C.

*"Don't worry about the future,  
The present is all thou hast,  
The future will soon be present,  
The present will soon be past."*

Happy-go-lucky "Lill" seems to have adopted for her motto, "Never worry." She goes on her way with little thought for other's opinion. Her wit and steady ways win many friends. With all her charms we doubt "Lill's" future —an Old Maid School Teacher.



JENNIE WILLIS  
LEDGER, N. C.

*"Sweet, true, and always kind  
A better pal, no one could find."*

Y. W. C. A., '28.  
Phila-Retian Literary Society, '28.

In Jennie we have a dependable student, always considerate and willing to help others. One might think she is very quiet and dignified by only seeing her in the class room, but that is only the face she wears while obtaining knowledge. We expect great things of her as her ambition is to be a "school marin" in Mitchell County. Here's luck to you, Jennie.

MARGARET WOODWARD  
WARSAW, N. C.

*"Ah, quiet lass, there are but few  
Who know the merits hidden in you."*

Blan-Dolph Literary Society, '27.  
Thalian Literary Society, '28.  
Y. W. C. A., '27, '28.  
Home Economics Club, '27.

Margaret is quiet, winsome and attractive; a good student, true companion and a faithful friend. With her admirable qualities and her ability we know success will beckon her onward through the years.

MARTHA MAE WOOTEN  
KINSTON, N. C.

*"A smile for all, a greeting glad,  
A lovable, jolly way she had."*

Science Club, '27.  
Blan-Dolph Society, '27.

A rare combination of wit, humor, sense, and stability, with the quality of looking on the bright side of life, together with the most admirable of traits, that of being a true friend—that's Martha. She is a jolly good sport when it comes to tennis, hikes and all such things. We are sure that all these good qualities will carry her on to success in life.

Bessie Cain  
Myrtis Hamrick  
Ona B. Helms  
Glennie Love

Olivette Martin  
Margaret Siler  
Grace Crouse  
Belle Hawkins

Bessie Hill  
Lela Clara Marlowe  
Eula Frances Pyatt  
Nan Stewart

Nelle Hope Wilson  
Annie Perry  
Walter Spainhour  
Pearl Cowles





*Class Mascot*  
JOE GREER



JUNIOR CLASS

## JUNIOR CLASS ROLL

Belle M. Garland  
Henry Taylor  
Nora Bean  
Lola Thompson  
Newton Cook  
Worth Graham  
Lessie Tucker  
Joe Taylor  
Ennis Roland  
Edna Curtis  
Kate Shannon  
Miss R. G. Drye  
Thomas A. Honeycutt  
Edyth H. Griffith  
Mrs. Ruth W. Ashley  
Edgar A. Ashley  
James F. Perry  
Mrs. Ethel Tarbor Perry  
Edgar Davis  
Leona Lookabill  
Mrs. Reba Hampton Madron  
Ruby Randolph  
Hettie Lois Woody  
Geneva Whitson  
Myrtle Harmon  
Lena Pennington Burkett  
Marie Wilson  
Grace Briggs  
Pearl Robertson  
Edna Bryan  
Tom Moody  
Irene Hensley  
Callie Greene  
Mabel Thompson  
Bertha B. Hutchins  
Pearl Luckey  
Estelle Wooten  
Ruth Leadford  
Warner Graham  
Fred D. Reece  
Everett L. Reece  
Docia Watson  
Mary Louise Gourley  
Mattie Goodman  
Mollie Ramsey  
Lillian E. Tomberlin  
J. Dont Street  
Florence Greene  
Maude Ferguson  
Lena Sisk  
Ruth Gilley  
Grace Beatrice Cook

Gladys Payne  
Kate Inez Ballen  
Jones Todd  
Lenor Melvin  
Annie Ruth Evans  
Pearl Mae Legans  
Lenora Devane  
Gladys Davis  
Mary Wilhemmina Hughes  
Ruby McCullen  
Mildred E. Harwell  
Lucy M. Williams  
Gladys Lee Sweatt  
Elsie Eaker  
Vera Yount  
Nona Edwards  
Paul Angell  
Ruth Lathan  
Nora Belle Long  
Nellie Thornburg  
Inez Bench  
Edna Lukin  
Mildred Stroupe  
Lucile Berry  
Melva Edith Lewis  
Juanita Pauline May  
Hazel L. Eure  
Emma Hayes  
Mildred Andrews  
Willie Hoves  
Ruth Kincaid  
Mary Ellen Parks  
Ella Click  
Mary Nell English  
Carl Hendrix  
Lloyd Hendrix  
Fannie Little  
Mildred Hnigler  
Pauline Mullis  
Greek Halsey  
Case McInnis  
Luther Houser  
Frank Houser  
Vivian Smith  
Mary Wike  
Ruth Redmond  
Georgie Floyd  
Elizabeth Harris  
Jack Edward Norman  
Frank M. Phillips  
Iss Woody  
Wm. Milton Davenport

Gertrude Barnette  
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Lennie Morris  
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Manie Murray  
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Beatrice Clime

Hugh Hagle  
Ford Henson  
Lillian Hunt  
Alto Mae Smith  
Vivian Johnson  
Mabel Byrd  
Virginia Vaughn  
Ralph Lyons  
Roy Collins  
Edward M. Allen  
Ethna Dowell  
Jones Ashley  
Ruth Long  
Rosa Belle McNeely  
Mona Greer  
Helen Ophelia Bingham  
Alice Mast  
Eva Martin  
Grace Gibson  
Sadie Lindsey  
Jewell Lindsey  
Ina Jean Reeves  
Fred Boyd Blair  
Evelyn Lockhart  
Gladys Friday  
Lillian Lineberger  
Mae Utley  
Lelia Bisanar  
Mabel Topscott  
Eva Leola Spears  
Annie Wellborn  
Boyd N. Canipe  
Mary Beth Garrison  
Alma Lee  
Edith Henson  
Ollie Eller  
Thelma Mae Perry  
Faye Caudle  
Winnie B. Maske  
Marianne Trivette  
Hazel Griffith  
Ed. Lee Griffith  
Winnie Ward  
Lucile Deal  
Hazel Biggerstaff  
Ray Knight  
Jennie McBride  
James J. Miller  
Boyd Madison  
Hazel Mitchell  
Ruth Burgess  
Crystal Coulter

Norma Brown  
Carolyn Crowell  
Elizabeth Garrison  
Miriam Eury  
Louise Eury  
Lucile Bowman  
Lucille Hopkins  
Merle Hedrick  
Maria Beck  
Gertrude Fravel  
Homer Waggoner  
Conrad Hinson  
Bascom Perkins  
Kermit Henson  
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Mittie Huskins  
Gladys Mast  
Annie Lee Sims  
Essie Henson  
James Honck  
Helen Schachner  
John Ralph Reid  
Connie G. Moorefield  
Kathleen Whisnant



JUNIOR CLASS



# ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

## Men's Basket Ball Schedule

52—A. S. N. S.	Wilkes All-Stars—20
42—A. S. N. S.	Wilkes All-Stars—16
23—A. S. N. S.	Mars Hill College—32
57—A. S. N. S.	Cullowhee Normal—19
32—A. S. N. S.	Rutherford College—27
23—A. S. N. S.	East Tennessee Teachers—34
42—A. S. N. S.	Hiwassee College—18
47—A. S. N. S.	Wingate Jr. College—30
39—A. S. N. S.	Rutherford College—26
25—A. S. N. S.	Catawba College—18
34—A. S. N. S.	Wingate Jr. College—26
11—A. S. N. S.	Campbell College—62
35—A. S. N. S.	East Tennessee Teachers—35
53—A. S. N. S.	Piedmont College—31
42—A. S. N. S.	Catawba College—30
32—A. S. N. S.	Hiwassee College—20
32—A. S. N. S.	Piedmont College—29
21—A. S. N. S.	Campbell—18

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## Women's Basket Ball Schedule

11—A. S. N. S.	East Tennessee Teachers—12
34—A. S. N. S.	Cullowhee Normal—22
11—A. S. N. S.	Lenoir-Rhyne—10
34—A. S. N. S.	Mitchell College—16
21—A. S. N. S.	East Tennessee Teachers—22
23—A. S. N. S.	Cullowhee Normal—17
29—A. S. N. S.	Lenoir-Rhyne—16
35—A. S. N. S.	Mitchell College—14
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GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM



MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM



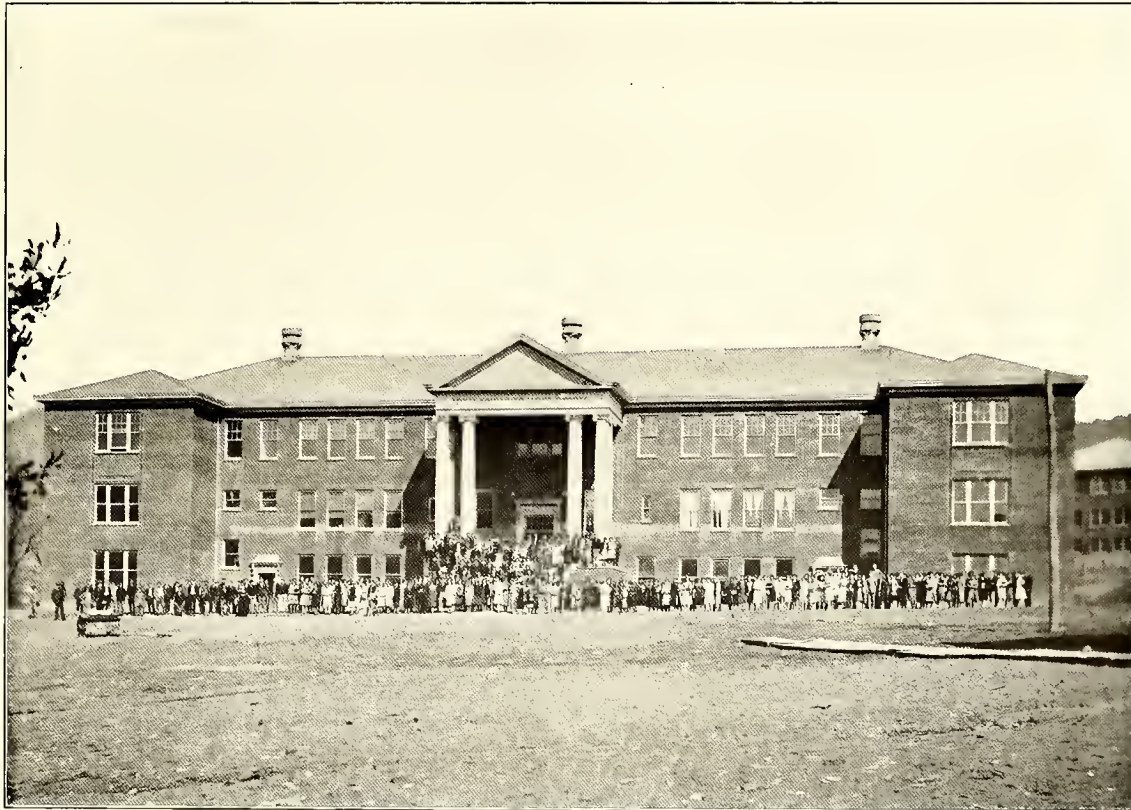


DEBATERS

## WHO'S WHO

Best All Around.....Rosemary Bumgarner  
 Best All Around.....Ozroe Roberts  
 Friendliest.....Viola Upright  
 Most Musical.....Georgie Lee Gibson  
 Most Serious.....Lois Kistler  
 Cutest.....Mary Norris  
 Teacher's Pet.....Mrs. Verna P. Weaver  
 Jolliest.....Ethel Stegall  
 Most Humorous.....Ozroe Roberts  
 Most Graceful.....Laura Miller  
 Most Independent.....Thelma Dail  
 Neatest.....Alvina Prosser  
 Most Winning Personality.....Nona Morgan  
 Class Baby.....Nancy Finch  
 Most in Love.....Ruby Pennington  
 Most Stylish.....Elizabeth Todd  
 Best Sport.....Ozroe Roberts  
 Best Sport.....Olive Perry  
 Most Athletic.....Lucille Sartin  
 Most Athletic.....Jonas Waters

Most Energetic.....Mrs. Verna P. Weaver  
 Most Handsome.....Jennings Walsh  
 Prettiest.....Viola Upright  
 Most Dignified.....Irene McDade  
 Loveliest.....Nelle Lazenby  
 Most Attractive.....Lillian Williams  
 Daintiest.....Nancy Finch  
 Most Sincere.....Evelyn Ward  
 Most Studious.....Mattie Brown  
 Most Capable.....Mildred McDade  
 Most Popular.....Mary Lee Staten  
 Most Intelligent.....T. C. Davis  
 Most Original.....Thelma Dail  
 Happiest.....La Dauskie Harward  
 Most Carefree.....Walter Spainhour  
 Biggest Flirt.....Hazel Blackman  
 Wittiest.....Alexander Mull  
 Most Talented.....Ruth McMillan  
 Sweetest.....Evelyn Ward  
 Most in Love.....Jonas Waters



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